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## Foster Loses Buses To Highway Robbers; Driven To New York

### Two Cars, Valued at \$10,000 Stolen In Manner That Rivals "Movies" Story

A gang of 12 or 15 armed highway men took possession of two of the A. W. Foster Company motor buses Saturday night, intimidated the drivers by holding guns to their heads, drove the cars to New York, released the drivers and disappeared. Mr. Foster has heard nothing of his buses since that time. The cars, each capable of carrying 25 passengers, were operating between the Hospital and Rahway and were valued at \$5,000 each.

It was 11:20 o'clock Saturday night when James Stevens, driver of one of the buses, turned his car around at the entrance to the Hospital and prepared for the return trip to Rahway. About a dozen men in civilian attire boarded the car and took seats. When the car reached the Lincoln Highway Stevens heard one of them ask to have the car stopped. The request was followed by a revolver which the stranger held against Stevens' head. The car stopped and Stevens and the one passenger who was not a member of the gang, were placed in rear seats, with guns stuck against their ribs. They were told that any attempt to attract attention would mean death.

The remainder of the gang then left the car and took possession of the second bus, which was immediately in the rear, and which was being driven by Bert Ryan. Ryan also was relieved of the wheel and was compelled to become a passenger. He was alone in the car when stopped.

The two cars were then driven through Rahway, on to Jersey City and into New York City. Arriving at West street one of the buses struck a water main, and sustained a damaged wheel. It took an hour to repair it and while this work was being done, Ryan, Stevens and the passenger were taken for a walk by three of the gang who kept guns trained on their captives during the entire walk.

The gang then drove to one of the Jersey tube entrances and ordered Stevens, Ryan and the passenger to return to Rahway at once. The three were warned that they would be followed by members of the gang and that any attempt to telephone the



CAPTAIN RICHARD QUEEN, S. C., COMMANDING OFFICER, DETACHMENT OF RECRUITS, LECTURING RECRUITS AFTER DRILL.  
In the Background Are Private Faxon and Sergeant Van Campen  
—Photo by Corporal E. A. Dahlheimer

## Recruiting

Do you know what recruiting is? Ask the recruiting party. The idea is to convince whomever it may concern that the U. S. A. General Hospital No. 3 is the best place in the country to spend a year and collect a little experience—and the boys like it—don't you, boys?—and they are making good too, now aren't they?

Any morning you can find a little white house with green trimmings and window boxes with flowers that never fade, standing at the corner of 33rd Street and 8th Avenue, New York. It's a regular little office—typewriter keys ticking all day long. Each one in the party has his or her own particular job and keeps busy at it all day long, as is evident from

the results they are getting. Then, lo, a little magic, and the little house appears at 46th Street and Broadway, so if you cannot get around before 3 o'clock, look for a crowd at the afore mentioned corner and then look for the centre of attraction and you'll see the little house there just as big as life and doing a rushing business. They're on the job until 10 o'clock at night. If you want to visit the mountains of New Jersey, the recruiting party will gladly give you the opportunity of a life time; call at the little house around the corner and sign up for a year.

It takes the Jersey farmers to show the New York Recruiting Office how to do business, now doesn't it Are you not proud of them?

## Farewell Message From The Commanding Officer

"I would like to take this opportunity to express to the enlisted personnel of the hospital my sincere appreciation of their good work and the fine spirit they have exhibited at all times. The months since the armistice have been a great test of your loyalty, which I do not believe has wavered at any time. Your retention in the service was necessary in order to care for our wounded men. I think the men who have been in the service here, may well look back on their experience, as a duty well done.

"I wish you one and all success and happiness in your future lives.

"A. P. UPSHUR,

"Lieut. Col. Medical Corps."

## Farewell Reception For Post Commander, A Brilliant Event

### Decorations Transform K. of C. Building Into Scene of Beauty--Serve Buffet Supper

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\* COLONEL FORD ARRIVES. \*  
\* \*  
\* Col. Joseph Ford, Medical \*  
\* Corps, Regular Army, who suc- \*  
\* ceeds Lieut. Col. Upshur as \*  
\* Commanding Officer of this Hos- \*  
\* pital, arrived at this Post Tues- \*  
\* day evening to assume his new \*  
\* command. \*  
\* Col. Ford recently returned \*  
\* from duty with the American \*  
\* Expeditionary Force. \*  
\* Lieut. Col. Upshur will take \*  
\* a month's leave of absence, af- \*  
\* ter which he will report at Gen- \*  
\* eral Hospital No. 6, Fort Mc- \*  
\* pherson, Atlanta, Ga. \*  
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Last Tuesday evening, the Officers' Club of this Post tendered a farewell reception and dance to Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. P. Upshur in the Knights of Columbus building which was attended by the Officers, Patient Officers, Nurses, Aides, members of the Red Cross Staff, Mercy Committee, National Women's Service League, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and the Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities.

As the guests entered the Recreational Room of the Building they were met by a reception committee consisting of Major Gagon, Capt. Buck and Lieut. Fraser, and were escorted by them to the further end of the room where they were presented by Captain Chesser to the Colonel and Mrs. Upshur, who were assisted in receiving by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albee, Lt. Col. Kirk and Mrs. Gagon, Mrs. Chas. D. Freeman, Mrs. C. Phillips, Miss Stevens, Miss Jones, Miss Wynn, Major Wilkinson, and Miss Russell. Following the reception, on behalf of the Staff Officers, Major Gagon, in well chosen words, dwelt eloquently upon the esteem and admiration in which Colonel Upshur has been held by his subordinates during his period of command on this Post, and, at the conclusion, presented him with a "Samour" saddle, complete with bridle, stirrups, spurs and riding crop. Col. Upshur, in accepting the gift, thanked the donors, and expressed his regret at leaving his present associations. Captain



Treichler then read numerous telegrams and letters from invited guests who were unable to be present and these voiced a continued round of congratulations, and expressed regret at inability to be on hand. A grand march followed, led by the guests of honor, and shortly after, a time-honored Paul Jones, and it was during the course of this dance that the superb lighting effect was evidenced. The hall was illuminated by the addition of 300 different colored lights of amber, blue and red hues, and the brilliancy was controlled by a dimming device, especially installed for the occasion by F. H. Ely, the Camp Electrician. Two spotlights diffusing their rays through crepe paper streamers produced an enchanting spectacle in a rainbow effect.

A buffet supper that was extremely delectable, arranged under the supervision of Lieut. Fraser, the Mess Officer, consisting of chicken salad, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, olives and mayonnaise dressing, was served during the course of the evening, while fruit punch was "on tap" all the time, together with cantaloupe sun-daes.

The elegance of the decorating scheme was a tribute to the taste of Mrs. Phillips, who assisted the Decoration Committee, consisting of Capt. Shaup, Capt. Warner and Lieut. Fraser, in the arrangement of same. The lower part of the building was done in a woodbine effect, lattices having been erected and entwined with oak and cedar branches, while the footlights were encased in a solid bank of laurel. Oak branches ran along the windows near the ceiling, while thousands of streamers of crepe paper hung from the rafters. The pillars were surmounted with cherry blossoms and blue birds were suspended from the rafters and around the inverted Japanese parasols that shaded the lights.

An orchestra discoursed the music during the dancing which was indulged in until a late hour.

Foster Loses Buses  
To Highway Robbers

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police or the Foster office would prove fatal.

"By the time you get to Rahway, it will be too late," said one of the men. "In four hours' time we can change these buses so that even Foster, himself, wouldn't know them if we drove them through Rahway. We've had our plans made for two weeks and know just what we are doing."

While the buses are fully covered by burglary insurance. Mr. Foster feels the loss keenly because of the poor service he is obliged to give at the present time between Rahway and the Hospital. His one remaining bus burned a bearing and it, too, was out of service for several days.

He is determined, however, to continue the bus service and is making every effort to purchase new cars. It is difficult to do this, since all cars of large carrying capacity are made to order and require a long time in the construction. Mr. Foster gives assurance to those at the Hospital that he will find some way out of the difficulty and will soon restore the excellent bus service which he has been offering for several months.

Baseball

Colonia, 6; Swan & Finch, 1.

For the second time this season the Hospital nine sent the Swan & Finch representatives down to defeat, the home nine coming out on the long end of a 6 to 1 score.

The boys showed a little of the old "pep" and garnered three tallies in the opening stanza, and were never in danger. They followed it up with two more in the second and shoved the last run across in the fifth. The game was called in the seventh by agreement.

COLONIA

|                | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|----------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Cunningham, 1b | 1  | 1  | 12   | 0  | 0  |
| Hefner, 2b     | 2  | 0  | 3    | 1  | 0  |
| Barker, p      | 2  | 2  | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| Fetty, c       | 1  | 2  | 2    | 2  | 0  |
| Petronis, rf   | 0  | 1  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Witt, cf       | 0  | 0  | 2    | 0  | 0  |
| Gowans, lf     | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| Picard, ss     | 0  | 1  | 0    | 6  | 0  |
| Gardner, 3b    | 0  | 0  | 1    | 3  | 1  |
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|                | 6  | 7  | 21   | 13 | 1  |

SWAN & FINCH

|               | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Aidiel, ss    | 1  | 1  | 0    | 3  | 1  |
| Lann, c       | 0  | 0  | 7    | 2  | 1  |
| Petten, 1b    | 0  | 1  | 9    | 0  | 1  |
| Gillespie, lf | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 2  |
| Baum, cf      | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 1  |
| Hanfeilt, 3b  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 1  | 1  |
| Hazler, 2b    | 0  | 0  | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| Long, rf      | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Holland, p    | 0  | 0  | 0    | 2  | 0  |
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|               | 1  | 2  | 18   | 9  | 7  |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Colonia      | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | x | —6 |
| Swan & Finch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |

Two base hits, Petronis, Aidiel; sacrifice hits, Gardner; stolen bases, Hefner 2, Petronis, Picard, Gillespie; double plays, Picard, Hefner to Cunningham; struck out, by Barker 4, by Holland 7; base on balls, by Holland 3; passed ball, Lann; time, 1.37; umpire, Milligan.

Sidelights.

Barker twirled a fine game, allowing the opposing nine but two safe hits. He also had perfect control, not issuing a free pass in the whole game. His bat also helped the cause along in the run getting in the first.

The lineup was somewhat shaken up, Barker going from sixth place to third, Witt and Gowans moving up, and Gardner going to the cellar position.

Whatever was lacking in Saturday's game showed up yesterday, and the boys played one of their old time games, getting five runs in the first two innings.

Colonia, 2; Standard Oil Co., 3.

A second game was played with the Standard Oil Company, of Elizabeth, on Saturday, August 2nd, and the Hospital nine went down to defeat in a slow and uninteresting game. The final score was 3 to 2, with the visiting nine on the long end.

The seventh inning proved the Waterloo for the Colonia boys, the visiting scoring all their runs in that inning. The Hospital nine started a rally in their half of the same stanza, getting the bases full with only one down, but the old punch was not there, and they could not push a single run across the platter.

COLONIA

|                | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|----------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Cunningham, 1b | 0  | 0  | 13   | 0  | 0  |
| Hefner, p      | 0  | 0  | 0    | 5  | 0  |
| Petronis, 2b   | 2  | 2  | 2    | 2  | 1  |
| Fetty, c       | 0  | 5  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Gowans, lf     | 0  | 1  | 2    | 0  | 0  |
| Witt, cf       | 0  | 0  | 3    | 0  | 0  |
| Picard, 3b     | 0  | 1  | 2    | 2  | 0  |
| Ward, ss       | 0  | 0  | 0    | 3  | 2  |
| Heine, rf      | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Gardner, rf    | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
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|                | 2  | 4  | 27   | 12 | 3  |

STANDARD OIL

|              | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| McShane, 2b  | 0  | 0  | 5    | 2  | 0  |
| Wooduff, ss  | 0  | 0  | 1    | 2  | 2  |
| Hartsell, 1b | 1  | 2  | 9    | 0  | 0  |
| Boettner, 3b | 1  | 3  | 2    | 4  | 0  |
| Biegert, cf  | 0  | 1  | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| Frey, lf     | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 1  |
| Reed, rf     | 0  | 2  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Aidele, c    | 0  | 0  | 7    | 2  | 0  |
| Brinkman, p  | 1  | 1  | 1    | 3  | 0  |
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|              | 3  | 9  | 26   | 13 | 3  |

\*Fetty out, hitt by batted ball.

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|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Colonia          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —2 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

Home run, Petronis; sacrifice hits, Gowans; struck out, by Hefner 5, by Brinkman 6; base on balls, by Hefner 1, by Brinkman 3; hit by pitcher, Witt, Wooduff; double play, Cunningham (unassisted); time, 1.48; umpire, Southerland.

Sidelights.

The boys were in Rip Van Winkle's class, and couldn't seem to come out of the trance.

Petronis was the only one who could do a thing with the opposing twirler, bagging a circuit clout and a single.

The game saw several shifts in the team, owing to sore arms and absences.

Colonia, 3; North Plainfield, 0.

The fast North Plainfield team went down to defeat Saturday, August 9, when they stack against the Hospital nine. It was a fast snappy game throughout, our boys managing to push three runs across the plate.

Colonia came through for two runs in their half of the fifth, on a base on balls, two singles, and a sacrifice hit, and added another in the eighth on two singles and a fusilade of bunts.

The opposing nine managed to get but one man as far as the third sack, and were unable to do anything with Hefner's deliveries, obtaining but two hits during the game.

Witt had a busy day in center snaring six flies during the afternoon. He retired the Plainfield nine in the sixth inning alone, getting all three putouts.

COLONIA.

|                | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|----------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Cunningham, 1b | 0  | 1  | 15   | 0  | 0  |
| Hefner, p      | 1  | 2  | 1    | 3  | 1  |
| Barker, 2b     | 0  | 0  | 1    | 2  | 0  |
| Fetty, c       | 1  | 2  | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| Petronis, rf   | 0  | 1  | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| Witt, cf       | 0  | 1  | 6    | 0  | 0  |
| Gowans, lf     | 0  | 1  | 2    | 0  | 0  |
| Picard, 3b     | 0  | 1  | 1    | 3  | 0  |
| Ward, ss       | 1  | 0  | 0    | 4  | 0  |
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|                | 3  | 9  | 27   | 13 | 1  |

NORTH PLAINFIELD

|              | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Moulton, c   | 0  | 0  | 9    | 1  | 0  |
| Moran, 2b    | 0  | 0  | 3    | 3  | 0  |
| Miller, p-cf | 0  | 0  | 1    | 2  | 0  |
| Randolph, 1b | 0  | 1  | 6    | 1  | 0  |
| Alheits, lf  | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| Walls, 3b    | 0  | 0  | 2    | 5  | 1  |
| Mullin, ss   | 0  | 0  | 2    | 1  | 2  |
| Cooper, rf   | 0  | 1  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Dixon, cf-p  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 1  |
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|              | 0  | 2  | 24   | 13 | 4  |

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|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Colonia          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | —3 |
| North Plainfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |

Sacrifice hits, Cunningham, Hefner, Picard, Moran; stolen bases, Cunningham, Hefner, Petronis, Witt 2, Moran; struck out, by Hefner, by Miller 5, by Dixon 1; base on balls, off Hefner 1, off Miller 2; hits off Miller, 4 in 5 innings, off Dixon, 5 in 4 innings; umpires, Wilmot and Chapman; time, 1.34.

Notes

Witt's star catches in center will be missed after his discharge. He had a busy day in center, and also stung the pill for two clean singles, and pilfered two sacks.

Dixon was sent in to twirl in the sixth inning in the hopes of stemming the tide, but the boys got busy and scored their third run off him in the eighth stanza, while Hefner was pitching air-tight ball throughout.

It was the first game this season in which there was not an extra base hit made.

Hefner twirled a fine game, and although he did not strike any out, there was always somebody on hand where the opposing nine hit the ball.

Fort Jay, 9; Colonia, 0.

The Hospital nine suffered its first shutout of the season when the Fort Jay nine from Governor's Island sent them down to a 9 to 0 defeat.

The boys played ragged ball throughout, and lacked the necessary punch, with men on the bases. Three pitchers were used, but the backing they received was too much for them.

Fetty and Witt each poled out two singles, and Barker succeeded in getting a three-bagger. These were the only players to obtain hits. Barker's three bagger came with no one out, but the next three men either struck out, or popped up flies in the infield.

Witt played his last game with the Hospital team, being sent to Camp Taylor for discharge, Monday.

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Colonia  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |
| Fort aJy | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | —9 |

Return Heroes' Effects  
Through Aid of Legion

A vigorous effort will be made by the American Legion, the national organization of American Veterans of the great war, to aid relatives to receive as quickly as possible the personal effects of soldiers who died in service. State branches of the American Legion have been instructed to obtain by investigation through local posts, all available information in cases where there has been prolonged delay in forwarding deceased soldiers' effects and to notify the National Headquarters in New York of each case in which the assistance of the Legion is desired.

SGT. LEIGH RECOVERING.

Sgt. 1cl Leigh, of the Registrar's Office, is a patient in Ward 1, where he is recovering from an operation.



# 72 From Hospital Made U. S. Citizens At Special Session

## Judge Congratulates Men Upon Being Admitted to Great "American Family"

Seventy-two men from this hospital—all patients except four who were detachment men—were naturalized Friday, August 8, at a special session of the Court of Common Pleas of Middlesex county held at New Brunswick, N. J. The men were of ten different nationalities and their residence in this country varies from three to fifteen years.

This occasion was of a novel character because of the fact that the men were taken to the court instead of the court coming to the hospital, as heretofore practiced. The court offered to come here as usual but Lieuts. Walsh and Chapman, who were in charge of the work, thought that inasmuch as the weather was ideal the men would enjoy the trip. The men were assembled in front of the administration building and then placed in ambulances.

Upon arriving in New Brunswick they were met by the officers of the court who extended a welcome that enhanced the dignified atmosphere of the historic old court house. They were then ushered in and given seats preliminary to making out the necessary papers.

M. Copenhaver, naturalization examiner, came from Philadelphia and won the admiration of all the boys for the speed and accuracy with which he arranged the details. G. Letteras, formerly county sheriff and now naturalization clerk, did his work very efficiently, and Bernard Gannon, county clerk, was there to supervise things in general. At lunch time the boys were guests of the War Camp Community Service canteen situated directly across the street from the court house, and enjoyed a luncheon that was decidedly characteristic of that worthy organization. Afterwards Mr. Gannon furnished cigars to the boys and it is

needless to say that they were well appreciated.

At three o'clock the boys were called for the swearing in, the final lap of the day's mission. After filing in silently and taking their places in the court room, Supreme Court Justice Daly made his appearance in his judicial attire and his usual air of stern dignity bringing with him an aspect of sombre solemnity that commanded a realization of a moment meaning the turning point in the lives of some four-score men of a dozen monarchs' allegiance.

Justice Daly addressed the men on just what it meant to become a citizen, saying in part "that it was an honor to the State of New Jersey and to America to admit such type of men to its family circle of one hundred million."

It was a wonderful sight to see the expression on the faces of these battle-torn fighters who have given of their blood and their limbs as a symbol of gratitude to their adopted land and who stood resolutely on the brink of pledging their all to Columbia. The oath was administered by County Clerk Gannon and upon its conclusion the men received their certificates. Then came an address by Lieut. Chapman, of the Personnel Office, who said, "that if the men made as good citizens as they were soldiers, America had an asset in them." Then came Lieut. Walsh, Adjutant, who tried to avoid making a speech but could not escape Judge Daly's keen eyes. Next came Mr. Copenhaver, followed by Mr. Gannon and Mr. Letteras. Finally, by the suggestion of Mr. Gannon and the approval of Judge Daly, the entire group, including Mrs. Phillips, who aided in the work, were photographed on the steps of the court house.

Following are the names of those naturalized:

Eric Rosenfeld, George Knox, Leo Ditomasso, Nick Apposto, Michael Joyce, Harry Nefsky, Paul Klimek, Vito Bruno, Natale Ciacciaelli, James Panpillonia, Adam Colino, Constantino Furkiotis, Mike Kuzmuk, Paul Semek, Cabatino Ciccirelli, Pistoria Bonaventura, Mozsej Horznik, Elio Clementi, Salvatore Caruso, Brotromos Eviombriatis, James Larcus, Alexander Gonn, Carlo Arini, Felix Ciessielski, Leone Vitaliano, Joseph Fadarnirtich, Herman Levine, Francesco Scamacca, Alexander Jvoska, John Bogdanowicz, Antonio Chinnici, Angelo Pedercini, Patrick Spilotro

Lester, Antonio Caputi, Alex Malinoski, Antonio Disadino, John Figura, Tony Tufo, Vincenzo Matonti, Sam Sacco, Carl Zakzewski, Stanley Sakowich, Alex Cowalski, Vincenzo Crisci, Alexander Horwich, Frank J. Szalkiewicz, John Dubinoff, Joseph Loaskaweich, Joseph Makesmauch, Richard A. Cleary, Vincenzo Tranchino, Joseph Sanchino, Michael Ceramellofi Manuel M. Pires, William Jancowski, Thomas Skoma, Anton Pietrakiwicz, James Gennell, Dominick Loukas, David D. Shearer, Joseph Zingalic, Victor Potkus, Gedalia Scheinfeld, Carmine Marianelli, Patrick J. McGowan, Ernest Wood, James Thormanos, Matthew Mucigieso, Cornelius McDonough, George McKnight, Theodore Pasalyga, and Joseph Galka.

### ADDRESSING MAIL.

To the Editor:

As each and every one here is no doubt interested in the Post Office Department to the extent of sending and receiving mail, may I suggest to those who have recently arrived that it is very essential that all mail should be properly addressed to insure immediate delivery. And let me state here that mail properly addressed to the different departments seldom, if ever, goes wrong, is returned to the writer or sent to the Dead Letter Office.

For example:

John Doe,

U. S. A. Hosp. No. 3, Branch  
Rahway, N. J.

Ward 1.

If the ward number, Barracks, Fire House, Laundry or other department that the party might be at is not on the letter or card, it is very often impossible to locate the party

although a thorough search is made.

Co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated and will insure satisfaction to all.

A. P. BROWER, P. M.

### PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions in the Detachment, Medical Department, are announced, effective this date. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

To be Sergeant, Medical Department: Cook Oscar Mocker, Med. Dept., vice Sgt. Edwin M. Alpers, transferred.

To be Corporals, Medical Department: Pvt. 1cl Matthew S. Dougherty, Med. Dept., vice Sgt. Ianatta, discharged; Pvt. 1cl Edward M. Meade, Med. Dept., vice Sgt. Beckmeyer, discharged; Pvt. 1cl John W. Pennington, Med. Dept., vice Sgt. Compton, discharged.

To be Privates 1st Class, Medical Department: Pvt. Carl L. Altenhof, Med. Dept.; Pvt. Russel C. Browne, Med. Dept.; Pvt. Gabe Eppison, Med. Dept.; Pvt. William J. Free, Med. Dept.; Pvt. Elmer V. Good, Med. Dept.; Pvt. Warren P. Heffner, Med. Dept.; Pvt. Herman London, Med. Dept.; Pvt. Matthew J. Petronis, Med. Dept.; Pvt. Francis J. Ward, Med. Dept.

By order of the Commanding Officer.

RICHARD J. WALSH,  
1st Lieut. S. C., Adjutant.

### DISCHARGED.

The following men of the Medical Detachment stationed at this Post have been discharged:

Master Hospital Sergeant Lawrence.

Sergeants Rohrbach, Wright, Beckmeyer, Crabtree, Benedict.

Corporals Eddy, Snyder, Kennedy, McGinness.

Privates Hess, Smith, Leach, Joffe, Wilcox, Finkel.

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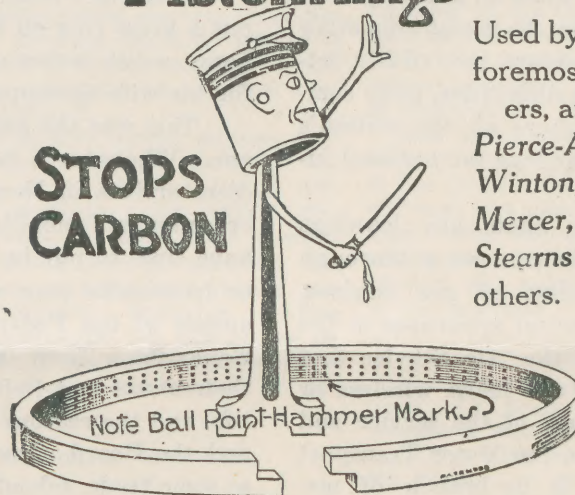
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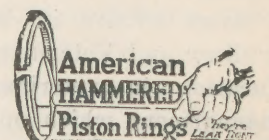
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## THE ARMY AND THE MAN.

By Maj. Gen. P. C. Harris, U. S. A.

The United States Army today has a specific service to render the nation. It is the desire of the Army to render that service in its widest degree, to come forward as a great constructive force and, in addition to its obligations as a defender of national liberty, to make itself one of the country's greatest instruments for good.

Both within and without the Army a broader view of its functions and its capabilities is manifesting itself. It can no longer be considered an organization devoted to military purposes alone; to its functions is added its capability to benefit the young manhood of America by education, discipline and sane living.

But in order that the Army may exercise its full vigor, citizens of the nation must make full use of it. It must be borne home to every young man that, while he is fitting himself to defend his country, he is also educating himself so that he will return to civil life better able to cope with its difficulties, more competent to produce his share of the nation's needs and with a greater love for national institutions.

Suppose a young man has leanings towards machinery. He can get a thorough education in the handling of gas engines, steam engines and electrical apparatus in the Coast Artillery Corps, the Air Service and the Signal Corps. He can learn wireless or telegraphy in any branch of the service and all about automobiles in the Motor Transport Corps. Indeed, there is no branch of mechanics that is not covered by some phase of Army activity.

The Army officers in its Cavalry and Field Artillery and Veterinary Corps a thorough education in veterinary science and stable management which opens the way to successful farming and stock-raising. And of even more benefit to the prospective farmer is

the experience in the use and handling of explosives, the use of transits and the running of levels, which knowledge will aid in the removal of stumps and rock and in laying drains, ditches and fences. The Army teaches the handling of accounts, invaluable to any man who contemplates a business career.

But, best of all, the Army inculcates cleanness of body and mind. No one will dispute the assertion that young men in the Army are watched over more carefully than in most communities.

The amusements are varied. Athletic games and boxing play an important part aside from the regular setting-up work which is part of the military course of instruction. Moving Pictures, travelogues and lectures also have their places.

To the young man who wants to play square and grasp his opportunities, the Army can guarantee: self-reliance, improved physique, broader views of life, accomplishment in the face of difficulties and an opportunity to gain a thorough knowledge of some special line of work.

It would be well for parents to study the Army both from a moral and professional point of view, since as it is constituted today, there is no activity or organization existing that surpasses the Army for giving a young man a clean moral base on which to start success in either a professional or business life.

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## NO HANDICAP TO INDEPENDENCE.

In the old days when a man found his leg gone or his arm mangled, or realized he had mislaid a few fingers in a machine, he got busy and hired a small spot on a populous street corner and laid in a stock of chewing gum, shoe laces, and pencils.

If he contracted tuberculosis in the factory, or cotton mill, or office he cashed his last pay check, and bought a hammock to hang under the coolest tree in the yard where he could pass out comfortably.

If it was rheumatism that caught him, he put a brass ring on his third finger, tied some horse radish leaves on his leg and went home for his wife to support.

This was the past. The present is different. Whenever a boat load of wounded soldiers arrives in New York, or some hospital or camp is demobilized, long before the men have time to put in orders for rings, pencils, or hammocks they are met and rerouted by agents of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. They tell the Board's agents their assets and liabilities, their ambitions in life, and the reasons they had to forego them, and the Board gives each one a new chance at some trade, school, shop, or college to learn the thing that he wants most to do.

There never have been so many known disabilities as far back as the memory of man runneth. Every time a few soldiers return from camp or overseas, a new edition of the medical dictionary is needed to include such words as "gassed, shell shock, war neurosis," and other things. But no matter what the

disability is the Federal Board has a suitable occupation to suggest. All over the country today they are learning to carry on.

The Board has met to date 146,931 disabled men, 14,699 have been placed in employment, and 5,878 are now training for a new job, while the cases of 10,751 have been approved and will begin training in a short while.

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## THE MUTINY MYTH.

There was no mutiny among the American troops in Archangel. The return of the vanguard of the expeditionary force has cleared that up. The story did not ring true at the outset. Mutiny is not in the American category today. It is not a part of the American make-up and is inconsistent with the American temperament.

Americans have things in their own hands in America. There are ample orderly processes for them to do as they please in directing their own destinies—which are those of the Nation. Abuse of temporary authority is certain to be overtaken by ultimate retribution. All the circumstances of American existence are different from those that breed mutiny and its multitude of alien kin.

The men who served in Russia were tried as severely as any body of troops in the war. They didn't know why they were there; they didn't know what they were to do; they campaigned in a strange country where the mercury was hovering between twenty and forty degrees below zero; they were, according to one of their officers, "pitifully underfed." But as for mutiny! "Where do you get that stuff?" indignantly queried a doughboy of the 339th Infantry.

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## THE OPTIMIST.

I have, the while I bide on earth,  
More than my moiety of mirth.

I am the blithe participant  
With bird and bee and newt and ant  
In all the vital joy there is  
In life's austere perplexities.

Upon the road to happiness  
I am companion to the cress;  
And on its prisms path afar  
I am the comrade of the star.

I share the lyric harmony  
Of tides of air and tides of sea,  
And taste the bounty that exudes  
From out the kindly heart of woods.

I sense the exultation in  
The soul that grips and throttles Sin;  
And, greatest boon to think upon,  
I have been blessed with love of one!

When comes the hour, as come it must,  
And I shall mingle with the dust,  
It is my faith, it is my hope,  
That I shall reach some larger scope,  
And fairer guerdons there will be  
Beyond, in God's eternity.

—Clinton Scollard.



## 29,683 In Army Hospitals; Half Are “Long Time Cases”

On August 1, there were 29,683 patients in army hospitals. Of these about 10,000 are what is known as long time cases, such as bone and joint cases, empyema and nerve and facial cases, will will require extended treatment. All of the serious cases are being collected as rapidly as possible in twenty general hospitals located as follows: Hot Springs, Ark.; San Francisco, Calif.; Washington, D. C.; Fort McPherson, Ga.; Oteen, N. C.; Denver, Colo.; Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Carlisle, Penn.; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Bayard, N. M.; Fort McHenry, Md.; Colonia, N. J.; Otisville, N. Y.; Whipple Barracks, Ariz.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; Fox Hills, N. Y.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Hampton, Va., and Fort Riley, Kans. The hospital at Fort Porter, N. Y., will be closed in the fall, but those at Camps Pike, Ark., and Merrit, N. J., will be continued until the War Department has no further need for these camps. Other hospitals will be closed as rapidly as the number of patients under treatment will permit and General Ireland hopes that by June 30, 1920, the patients will be reduced to such an extent that six or eight army general hospitals will be sufficient.

### HOSPITAL ORDERS.

The following officers, having reported at this station, will report to the Chief of the Surgical Service for duty: Major William H. McLaughlin, M. C.; Captain Edward V. Kyle, M. C.; Captain Bernard C. McMahon, M. C.

Major William H. McLaughlin, M. C., in addition to his other duties, is appointed Summary Court and Survey Officer, relieving Major William H. Bodenstab, M. C.

Captain Glenn H. Reams, M. C., in addition to his other duties, is appointed Record of the Board of Officers established by H. O. No. 48, Par. 3, current series, vice 1st Lieutenant Thomas L. McNamara, M. C., hereby relieved.

Captain Charles H. Loeber, Q. M. C., in addition to his other duties, is appointed Acting Motor Transport Officer, this hospital, vice Lieutenant Edward J. Hubbard, Q. M. C., hereby relieved.

Captain Richard Queen, S. C., having reported at this station, will report to the Commanding Officer, Detachment, Medical Department, for duty as Commanding Officer, Detachment of Recruits.

Auditors for the month of July are announced as follows: Post Exchange, 1st Lieut. Edkard H. Seifert, M. C.; Laundry, Captain Richard Queen, S. C.; Receiving Ward, Captain Edward V. Kyle, M. C.

First Lieutenant Arthur W. Jameson, Infantry, having reported at this station, will report to the Chief of the Educational Service for duty.

It has been brought to the attention of this office that certain patients are conducting “raffles” in the wards. Attention is invited to current hospital orders prohibiting gambling. Ward surgeons and other officers will at once inform the personnel and patients in their wards that this practice is prohibited. All offenders should be promptly reported

ed and will be summarily punished if convicted.

Ward surgeons are directed to take the necessary steps to rid their wards of the presence of flies. Fly swatters may be obtained from the Utilities Officer upon application, and “fly-paper” may be obtained from the Camp Supply Officer. Ward personnel and patients should be instructed of the necessity of keeping screened doors and windows closed, not only in the ward but in adjacent corridors. Defects in screening should be promptly reported.

The presence of flies in a ward is an index of poor administration on the part of the ward surgeon.

Major Buell F. Menefee, M. C., having reported at this station, is assigned to duty as Chief of the Medical Service, relieving Major William H. Bodenstab, M. C.

1st Lieutenant Arthur H. Estabrook, S. C., is appointed Chief of Educational Service vice Captain Judson L. Stewart, S. C., discharged.

Captain Everett E. Lusk, M. C., having reported at this station, will report to the Chief of the Surgical Service for duty.

Major Robert R. Sellers, M. C., is appointed Recruiting Officer for this hospital, and is detailed to conduct the outside recruiting. Captain John A. Boale, M. C., Recruiting Officer, will continue his duties for inside recruiting as heretofore.

Major Buell F. Menefee, M. C., is appointed Record of the Board of Officers established by H. O. 32, Par. 3, current series, vice Major William H. Bodenstab, M. C., hereby relieved.

Captain Joseph B. Ehrenworth, S. C., having reported for duty at this hospital, is detailed as Personnel Adjutant, relieving 2nd Lieutenant Orrin D. Chapman, S. C.; Lieutenant Chapman will retain his present duties as Insurance, Compensation, and Naturalization Officer, and is also detailed as Assistant Personnel Officer.

No patients will be granted leave of absence, who have previously had leave of thirty days at any time since admission to this hospital, without special permission from headquarters.

The appointment of Miss Anne H. Burns, Dietitian, Medical Department, as Head Dietitian, this hospital, is announced, effective August 1, 1919, per letter, S. G. O., August 7, 1919.

The appointment of Sgt. 1cl William E. Conway, Med. Dept., to the grade of Hospital Sergeant, Medical Department, and of Corp. Edward S. Bessman, Med. Dept., to the grade of Sergeant, Medical Department, is announced per warrants S. G. O., July 24, 1919.

The promotion of Private 1st Class Julius T. Benedict, Med. Dept., to the grade of Sergeant, Medical Department, is announced, effective this date.

The promotion of Private 1cl Lloyd Griswold, Med. Dept., to the grade of Corporal, Medical Department, is announced, effective August 11, 1919, filling vacancy occasioned by the discharge of Sergeant Earl Raab, Med. Dept., in N. C. O. grade.

### CORN ROAST.

There will be a corn roast at the National Canteen, Tuesday evening. Special transportation will be provided for wheel chair patients. All are invited.

## Medical Attention Free To Ex-Soldiers

While insurance conservation is a very large part of the work with which the Bureau of War Risk Insurance is charged it by no means represents all of the Bureau's work for the discharged service men.

The Bureau provides compensation and free medical attention to all men discharged from the service and who by reason of their military service are not in fit physical condition to enter into gainful occupation.

Just before the adjournment of the last session of Congress a bill was passed which provided \$9,000,000 which is to be used by the Treasury Department for the purchase and equipment of hospitals wherein soldiers who are disabled by reason of military service will receive free treatment. For this purpose the War Department has turned over to the Treasury Department hospitals at Camp Cody, New Mexico; Camp Hancock, Georgia; Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida; Camp Beauregard, Louisiana; Camp Logan, Texas; Camp Fremont, California, and at Perryville, Md. A sum of \$750,000 is to be expended for enlarging and improving these hospitals.

A hospital for nervous and mental cases has been taken over at Waukesha, Wisconsin, and another at Dansville, New York, for similar cases. A sanatorium has been opened for tuberculosis cases at Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina; and it is contemplated that a hospital to cost \$900,000 will be built at Norfolk, Virginia, and \$1,500,000 will be expended for building a hospital at Dawson Springs, Kentucky. A hospital to cost \$550,000 in or near the District of Columbia, and one at Corpus Christi, Texas, also are provided for.

All men who are now disabled as a result of their military service and who need hospital care will receive treatment in these various institutions, and all such cases should be presented at once to the Bureau.

Besides these cases, any man who, at any time within one year after discharge, develops disability which is the result of military service, is entitled to compensation and free hospital treatment.

All men who during military service suffered sickness, accident, or wounds which later results in disability or death, but whose discharge does not make such liability clear, should undergo physical examination at some time during the year following discharge. After such examination, the case should be presented to the Bureau and the right to receive compensation will be determined.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

#### Sunday

8:30 a. m. Mass. } Chaplain Reilly  
6:15 a. m. Mass }  
10:30 a. m. Protestant Services  
Chaplain Leach

All above services are held in Chapel, rear of Ward 5, connecting with corridor.

8:00 p. m. Evening Service in Y. M. C. A.

#### Friday

7:15 p. m. Jewish Services in Chapel

## Half Million Now In Army; Enlistments Reach 96,126

War Department figures issued show that 150,249 officers and 3,015,393 enlisted men, or a total of 3,165,642, have been demobilized since the signing of the armistice. During the same uperiod 83,503 officers and 1,735,281 enlisted men have sailed from Europe, and included in that number are 3,178 officers and 140,060 men reported as sick or wounded.

The estimated strength of the army as of August 5, including army field clerks and nurses but not 886 marines remaining with the American Expeditionary Forces, was 549,918, distributed as follows:

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Europe .....                   | 123,885 |
| Siberia .....                  | 8,477   |
| At sea, en route Europe ....   | 945     |
| At sea, en route United States | 72,231  |
| United States .....            | 361,367 |
| United States possessions ...  | 28,013  |

Total ..... 549,918  
Enlistments now total 96,126, including the following:

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| For service in the A. E. F. in |        |
| Europe .....                   | 12,754 |
| A. E. F. in Siberia .....      | 2,460  |
| Philippine Department .....    | 2,923  |
| Panama Canal .....             | 301    |
| Hawaiian Department .....      | 1,993  |
| Alaska .....                   | 193    |

### NATIONAL CANTEEN.

Miss Isabel Hunter, who has been identified with the National Service Canteen for nearly five months, is leaving this week for her home in Erie, Pa. Miss Hunter's departure leaves another big “miss” in the hearts of her friends.

Miss Eleanor Brooks, hostess-at-long-distance, sends greetings to her many friends. Miss Brooks is “enduring” a few weeks' vacation in Maine.

The Misses Valerie Underwood and Dorothy Dessau, of New York; Charlotte Booth and Fayette Morse, of East Orange; Edith Castle, of Long Valley; Ruth Nichols, of Upper Montclair, and Frances Boyd and Virginia Pierson, of South Orange, have spent an interesting and helpful week at the National Service Canteen.

Miss Marietta Russel, resident manager of the Canteen, has returned from a six weeks' trip in New England. Her position during her absence was held by Mrs. R. E. Roberts, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Ethel Comstock, of Cranford, is spending a few active weeks at the Canteen in the role of hostess, although she denies that the title is hers. Miss Comstock and her staff of assistants visit the wards every afternoon and make pleasant calls upon the patients.

### LOST.

A camera about a month ago at the K. of C. house or thereabouts. It belongs to Miss Frances Kelly, of Jersey City. Finder please return to Mr. Kiernan, of the K. of C. staff.

Examinations of candidates for commissions in the Medical Corps of the Regular Army will begin August 25.

A bill to pay a bonus of \$30 a month for each month of service to those serving in the late war has been introduced by Representative Weaver, of North Carolina.



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\* **BARRACK BUNK.** \*  
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Tom Chermol, who is recruiting, made a serious mistake when he gave an undertaker a poster that read, "Sure, we'll finish the job." He requested that it be placed in his window.

Schaefer's new poem has met with decided popularity in Barrack 2. Almost every fellow is reciting, "It isn't the cough that carries you off; it's the coffin they carry you off in."

Bloomfield spent an entire morning bouncing three or four K. P.'s all over the porch of Barrack 2 one morning last week. Just what they did remains to be seen.

Sistek and Buckley were in Rahway purchasing some music. As they passed Woolworth's Sistek piped:

"I wonder if we can buy 'Bubbles' in there?"

"Sure," answered Buck. "They sell soap."

Pat Fox and O'Malley took a trip to New York one day last week. Upon passing a Broadway theatre they noticed a big sign on the door that read, "ON STRIKE." Pat said, "Let's stop here, O'Malley; that's a good show; I once read the book."

London was doing some high swinging in the Gym. "Isn't this rope weak?" he asked.

"Oh, that's all right," said Dimmeo. "When that breaks we'll get another one."

"I love French," said Bruce, "Bon soir."

"Oh yes," answered Kilbride, "Bum's war, Bum's war."

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\* **WARD ROOMERS.** \*  
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Now that Henry, of 22, is all dressed up in a nice new convalescent suit he intends to put in the next two weeks in some extensive study about the beauty of this Post.

Lewis, Gallant and Morarity are living up to their usual standard of dissipating over Iced Coffee and Fudge Cake prior to retiring.

Jeffery, of Ward 6, is at last up and about in a wheel chair. He claims that he suffered quite some sea-sickness from the bumps in the hall.

Pvt. Walters is once more stepping about his usual haunts. He was seen riding in two different Fords last week.

"Have a Smile," cried Raege. However, he forgot that it was after July 1st and that the fellows did not know there was a song of that name.

Hollander, of 22, was down to see his girl and while there he asked her "What can be worse than taking a kiss without asking for it?"

"I don't know," said the girl, "unless it is asking for a kiss without taking it."

Gahrhart, of 25, had just finished singing "Alone at Last." A canteen worker became very much enthused and said, "He was a wonderful register; it should bring him national fame. Yes, a National Register."

"National Register," said "Dad." "Why he was never near Dayton and

what need has he for a cash register?"

Sullivan has a new poem he repeats continually. An excerpt from it is quoted herewith, "A tiket, a tasket; our home is in a casket."

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\* **ROUND THE CAMP** \*  
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Over in the Red Cross House, Pvt. Amico was heard singing: "Ireland must be Heaven for my mother came from there."

In Ward 29, two colored patients were shooting craps when Lt. Good-year came upon the scene. "Boys," said the Lieut., "I see you have been engaged in a game of chance. 'Chance,' said one of the players. 'Why, this aint no game of chance; dere's no nigger eber got a chance wit me in a game of craps.'"

Over in the K. of C. building, Friday night, Cpl. Barker was sitting by the side of a fair damsel and was heard reciting the following:

"Carrie me darlin my heart ye have stolen,

Look at ma' chest how ma' blouse is swollen,

List to the throb of ma' heart as it goes,

Rickety, tickety under ma' 'cloes.'"

Barker, when seen, refused to be interviewed, but however admitted there was more truth in the above than poetry.

Gardener, of the baseball team, was heard remarking that he wished the ladies were like money, so he could exchange a "forty" for a pair of "twenties."

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\* **OH, THAT'S DIFFERENT.** \*  
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Lieut. Sigworth, Surgeon of Ward 1, wrote a prescription for a friend and sent it to the Dispensary. Mayer, of the Dispensary, phoned him and said the Lieutenant had failed to sign the prescription and had not told for whom it was intended.

"It's for private use," said Lieut. Sigworth.

"Oh, Private Hughes," said Mayer. "That's all right, Sir, thank you."

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\* **HORTICULTURAL NOTES.** \*  
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Wagoner Cotton is growing a mustache.

Sgt. Leigh had his mustache amputated while a patient in Ward 1. Old Doc Boggan did the job. No ether was used.

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\* **THE MODERN LOVER.** \*  
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Oh, dearest maiden, at your feet  
I lay my loving liver;  
Believe me! it is running sweet  
And active as a flivver.

I offer you my lungs as well  
And five inch chest expansion;  
Their functions are exceeding swell  
Within their corporal mansion.

My stomach shall be true! in fact  
(Which marks my disposition)  
You'll find my whole digestive tract  
In excellent condition.

My kidneys are attested by  
My heavy life insurance;  
I add them to the vitals I  
Forswear to your allurance.

Each vital, dear, I set apart,  
I yield it and allot it;  
What's that? Oh, what about my  
heart?

Dear me, I quite forgot it!

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

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\* **BEFORE AND AFTER JULY 1.** \*  
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Things were amiss,  
In days of bliss  
When

we  
would  
stagger

home  
like  
this.

But now, oh my,  
You'll find that I  
Come

Home  
Like  
THIS.

The  
Country's  
Dry.

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\* **EXHIBIT TABLE.** \*  
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Watch for the exhibit table that is traveling from ward to ward; if it has not already reached you it will soon be there. The table carries examples of work of all the various departments of the educational service. On one end are specimens of work in craft and art work, including pottery, copper etching and hammering, tin toys, weaving, basket making, jewelry, artificial flower making, furniture, and design; on the other end are samples of work done in the curative workshops, including silk twisting, printing and linotype, vulcanizing, oxacetylene welding, auto repairing, brush making, photography, telegraphy, electricity, lathe work and shoe repairing; in the centre are examples of academic work; civil service, business subjects, agriculture, English, architectural drawing, and journalism.

Changes in the uniform of the Army Nurse Corps are announced in War Department Regulations. With the white or navy blue outdoor uniform waist there will be worn a plain black silk tie, tied in four-in-hand style and a plain gold or gilt bar pin to hold the points of the collar in position.

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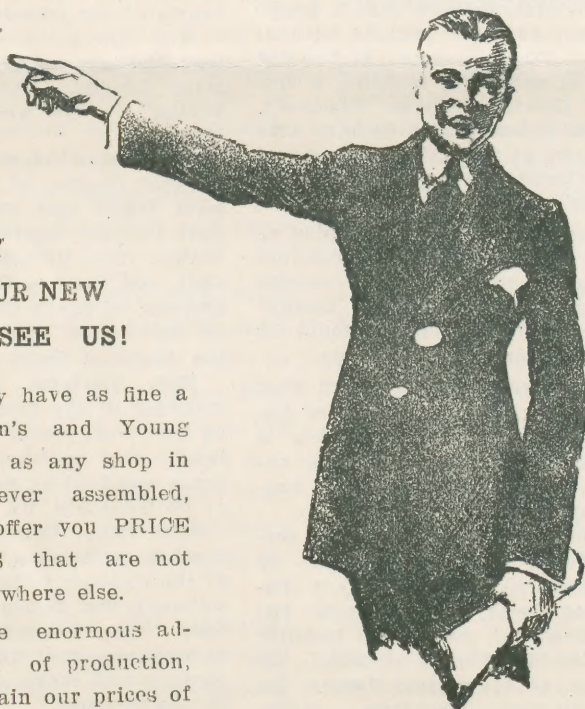
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